(b) All States except for four, namely Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar have declared that they have converted all dry latrines in their urban areas.

(c) The guidelines of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCS) have been revised *w.e.f.* 17th January 2008. Under the revised guidelines, the funds have been released to the following States for conversion/construction:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	Funds released (figures in crore)
1.	Bihar	7.92
2.	Uttar Pradesh	71.25
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	2.18
4.	West Bengal	1.29
5.	Kerala	0.32
6.	Manipur	1.69
7.	Nagaland	1.29
8.	Uttarakhand	0.31
9.	Maharashtra	0.85
10.	Madhya Pradesh	0.48
	TOTAL:	87.58

(d) In order to achieve the target of the scheme, Government is closely monitoring the scheme through the Central Coordination Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. Regular review meetings are held for monitoring the effective implementation of the Scheme in the country with special focus on the four States, namely Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar where dry latrines are still to be eliminated.

People living in Slums

†2369. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to provide pucca houses to people living in slums in cities and metros;

(b) whether Government proposes to provide employment to people living there; and

(c) the steps taken by State Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in December 2005. The Sub-Mission on

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) under the JNNURM provide Additional Central Assistance to State/Union Territories for housing and related basic infrastructure facilities to the urban poor, including slum-dwellers. While BSUP is implemented in 65 Mission cities, small and medium towns are covered under IHSDP. The Government has also launched new scheme called Affordable Housing in Partnership in 2009 for the construction of 1 million houses for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/Low Income Group (LIG)/Middle Income Group (MIG) with at least 25% for EWS category. The scheme aims at partnership between various agencies: Central and State Governments, Parastatals, Urban Local Bodies, Developers etc. In addition, the Government has announced the launching of a new scheme called Rajiv Awas Yojana for the slum dwellers and the urban poor. The scheme would extend support to States that are willing to assign property rights to people living in slum areas. The Government's effort would be to create Slum-free India through the implementation of Rajiv Awas Yojana.

(b) and (c) The Government has suggested to the State Governments to converge BSUP and IHSDP with the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which has been revised with effect from 1st April, 2009. The revised Scheme of SJSRY has the following five major components, namely-

(i) Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

(ii) Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)

(iii) Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)

(iv) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) *(Applicable to Towns with less than 5 lakhs population as per 1991 Census).*

(v) Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)

The Guidelines of the revised SJSRY scheme have been circulated to the State Governments and have been adopted. The Sanctioning Committee at the Central level for BSUP and IHSDP has made suggestions to States to ensure the convergence between BSUP and IHSDP and SJSRY, to the extent possible. State Governments have taken preparatory steps to implement the revised SJSRY Guidelines, especially those related to self-employment, wage-employment and skill development programmes for the urban poor, including beneficiaries under BSUP and IHSDP.

Number of PIOs living abroad

2370. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India has the statistics of the number of people of Indian origin living outside the country;

(b) the detailed list, country-wise;